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single point of contact receives the explanation; or

- (2) The Secretary has reviewed the decision and determined that, because of unusual circumstances, the waiting period of at least ten days is not feasible.
- (c) For purposes of computing the waiting period under paragraph (b)(1) of this section, a single point of contact is presumed to have received written notification five days after the date of mailing of such notification.

(Authority: 42 U.S.C. 4231(b))

§ 40.11 Interstate.

- (a) The Secretary is responsible for:
- (1) Identifying proposed Federal financial assistance and direct Federal development that have an impact on interstate areas;
- (2) Notifying appropriate officials and entities in States which have adopted a process and which select VA's program or activity.
- (3) Making efforts to identify and notify the affected State, areawide, regional, and local officials and entities in those States that have not adopted a process under the order or do not select VA's program or activity;
- (4) Responding pursuant to §40.10 of this part if the Secretary receives a recommendation from a designated areawide agency transmitted by a single point of contact, in cases in which the review, coordination, and communication with VA have been delegated, or
- (b) The Secretary uses the procedures in §40.10 if a State process provides a State process recommendation to VA through a single point of contact.

(Authority: 42 U.S.C. 4231(b))

§ 40.12 [Reserved]

§40.13 Waiver.

In an emergency, the Secretary may waive any provision of these regulations.

(Authority: 42 U.S.C. 4231(b))

PART 41—AUDITING REQUIREMENTS

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§41.1 Purpose.

These regulations (38 CFR 41.1 through 41.20) are issued pursuant to the Single Audit Act of 1984, Pub. L. 98–502. The act establishes audit requirements for State and local governments that receive Federal aid, and defines Federal responsibilities for implementing and monitoring those requirements. The Single Audit act requires the following:

- (a) State or local governments that receive \$100,000 or more a year in Federal financial assistance shall have an audit made in accordance with these regulations.
- (b) State or local governments that receive between \$25,000 and \$100,000 a year shall have an audit made in accordance with these regulations, or in accordance with Federal laws and regulations governing the programs they participate in.
- (c) State or local governments that receive less than \$25,000 a year shall be exempt from compliance with the Act and other Federal audit requirements. These State and local governments shall be governed by audit requirements prescribed by State or local law or regulation.
- (d) Nothing in this section exempts State or local governments from maintaining records of Federal financial assistance or from providing access to such records to Federal agencies, as